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EASLEY APPOINTS CAVANAUGH AND DUGAN TO TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Chris Cavanaugh** of Asheville and **Joyce Dugan** of Cherokee to the North Carolina Travel and Tourism Board.

Cavanaugh is vice president of marketing for The Biltmore Company. He has been a board member of the Buncombe County Tourism Development Authority since 1999 and currently serves as chairman. Cavanaugh received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University and his master's degree from Emory University.

Dugan serves as director of external affairs and career development at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel. She also serves on the Cherokee Medical Board for Eastern Band of Cherokee Hospital. Dugan received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Carolina University.

The board advises the Secretary of the N.C. Department of Commerce on policies and directions in promoting and marketing the state as a travel destination and developing the state's travel industry. There are 27 members on the board and the governor appoints three of them.

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